

SAC favors two rule changes

By Erin Martin

Those questioning looks of disbelief that Clarke students receive from their out-of-town guests when signing out of their residence hall before leaving campus, and, the days of "I don't believe you actually have to sign-out. Don't they trust you?" may soon be coming to an end.

At the Jan. 27 meeting of the

Student Affairs Committee (SAC) a proposal was presented to eliminate the sign-out cards and the weekend sign-out slips. Presently, the student handbook states that students "must sign out and in at residence hall desks, giving information as complete as possible as to the destination." This section would be eliminated in future handbooks.

Another proposal presented to SAC was the removal of the restrictions for cars on campus for resident students. All students, after obtaining a parking permit, would be allowed the use of a car at Clarke.

Both of these proposals were passed unanimously by SAC. The proposals now go to Forum for final action.



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BLACK WEEKEND SCHEDULE

University of Dubuque

Thursday, Feb. 22
Muhammed Ali (Cassius Clay), 8 p.m., McCormick Gymnasium, \$1.50 public, \$1 students.

Two one-act plays, group from Northern Illinois University (DeKalb), 6:30 p.m., McCormick Gymnasium, 50 cents admission.

Friday, Feb. 23
Dick Gregory, 9:30 a.m., McCormick Gymnasium, \$1 public, 50 cents students. Movie, "Malcolm X," 7 p.m., Zuker Auditorium, free.

Jazz Concert, Irasi McCumbe, 9:30 p.m., McCormick Gymnasium, \$1.50 admission.

Saturday, Feb. 24
Political Workshops, all day, (Cassat and Aitchison residence halls).

Art Exhibit from Anamosa State Prison (starts Thursday, sale on Saturday held in Black Cultural Center).

Darlene Blackburn Dance Troupe (professional African dancers), 8 p.m., McCormick Gymnasium.

Black Ivory, Concert, 9:30 p.m., McCormick Gymnasium, admission: \$3 public, \$1.50 students.

Sunday, Feb. 25
Political Workshops continue. Play on drugs (Anamosa group), 1:30 p.m., admission: 50 cents.

Priorities for college community: academic structure, enrollment

By Fran O'Brien

Action is now underway to fulfill the first priorities recommended by the Long-Range Planning Committee in the areas of academic, student, faculty, administrative affairs; and in the Forum, to improve Clarke College from within as well as to aid its relationship with the public.

Clarke President Robert Giroux comments: "Within the state of Iowa we can pursue a new leadership role in the education of women. By the same token, we have to make it clear that we're not an isolated girls' college." Through a combined effort on the parts of all the people interested in Clarke, it is felt that greater success can be made in solving current problems of the school.

Enrollment Dilemma

The enrollment dilemma constitutes the number one problem, according to the Communiqué report and Dr. Giroux. Thus, it will be the basis of concentration.

The Board of Trustees reviewed the entire situation at their meeting Feb. 2. Besides working from within the college, outside expertise will be engaged to assist in changing the enrollment situation.

According to Dr. Giroux, "It appears that Iowa will be our primary target because of the tuition grants. But we will need the help of every segment of Clarke College."

Life-styles among dormitory students are also currently under study. Varieties of living patterns would accommodate a more diverse body of students. Students who

like group living could be satisfied as well as students who prefer a more solitary environment.

In the development area, three benefactors have given \$17,500 to be matched by alumnae in a Matching Challenge Grant which would be offered to students. At present the alumnae has raised over fifty per cent of their slice.

Over fifty foundations have been approached to aid in offering more scholarships to Clarke students. This would enable those foundations interested in Clarke to contribute to its growth.

Divisional Structure

The topic of divisional structure is being discussed among the faculty. On Monday, Feb. 5, a faculty meeting was conducted in ALH to designate the role of faculty in Long-Range Planning.

Sr. Helen Thompson, BVM, pointed out that "academic programs at Clarke can be conceived of in two ways: What series of courses the college offers, and what combinations of courses the students take."

The Academic Dean went on to show that while departmental divisions were effective in the past, trends in higher education programs have lessened this effectiveness. New disciplines, programs crossing several disciplines, enrollment development, and the advent of the Area Program, have suggested a need for a switch to a divisional structure.

After some discussion, the faculty was split into four groups. Heading the Natural Science and Mathematics Division are Sr. Mary

Louise Caffery and Sr. Vincentio. Sr. Francis Aid and Meneve Dunham are in charge of the Arts and Communications Division. The Behavior and Social Sciences Division will be led by Sr. Eileen McGovern and Frank White. Nelson Duran and Walter Lemke head the Literature, History, Philosophy and Theology Division.

Faculty to Meet

These groups will meet separately to discuss four points. First, they will list specific academic programs for the next five years. A second objective is identifying weaknesses of the proposed Divisional Model. Thirdly, instructors within these groups will suggest ideas they might sponsor to help solicit enrollment and add to student development. Lastly, contributions of divisions to the curriculum in the Area Program, a potential community college, and new programs to be discussed.

On Feb. 26 the reports of each Division are to be brought before the Faculty Senate. Here the reports will be synthesized to be presented to the Long-Range Planning Committee by March 1.

Through those people interested in Clarke, efforts are being made to improve its internal structures and communicate Clarke's advantages to the public.

Dr. Giroux commented on Clarke's present advantages saying, "I think that a woman who's been exposed to the best Clarke has to offer, coupled with her own imagination and initiative, can make a solid contribution to the world around her."

Shakespearian comedy brightens cold evening

Brighten up a cold winter evening with *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. William Shakespeare's delightful tale of love and comedy will be presented Feb. 23, 24, and 25 at 8 p.m.

Directed by Michael Pisoni, the play depicts the passion and miseries of four young lovers, portrayed by April Corr, Mark Martin, Molly Burgess and Kevin Dolan. Fleeing to an enchanted Athenian wood, their intentions are twisted by the mischievous antics of Puck (Beth Hogan), her Fairy rulers Titania (Kate Mulgrew) and Oberon (Paul Jarrett).

Shakespeare enhances this triple love story with the farcical attempts of uneducated workmen (John Dwane, Joe Hyland, Doug Schlesier, Mark Vonnahme and Kirk Wolfinger) to rehearse a play in honor of their duke's marriage.

Bottom, played by Tom Cunliffe, is their leader who falls prey to the tricks of Puck. He finds himself enamored of Titania and transformed into an ass's head. These confusions of mind and heart are ultimately righted by the power of Oberon. Reunited at the wedding of Theseus (Bob Berens) and Hippolyta (Andie Bednar), the night's incidents are recalled as nothing more than a dream.

Other members of the cast are Sol Tabak, Dee Olerich, Jill Fox, Diane Rourick, Chris Belding, Donna Reardon, John Heffron, Den-

nis Dillon and Mark Reilly. Assistant director is Barb McKay.

Join in an evening of high spirits and laughter. With apologies to Shakespeare, we offer this poetic advice:

"Lord, what fools these mortals be,
If MIDSUMMER NIGHT they do
not see."

All Dubuque-area high school students and their parents are invited to attend an open house this Sunday from 7-9 p.m. at Catherine Byrne Hall.

Clarke faculty and students will be available to talk with prospective students about career planning, financial aid, and the intersect program.

Coffeehouse, Clarke's theater group, will perform at the open house and refreshments will be served.

On Thursday, Feb. 22, Dr. Rosalma Indrisano will present a lecture entitled "Individualized Instruction." The talk will be in ALH at 8 p.m.

13x13, Clarke's musical troupe, will be appearing at Chestnut Hill Ski Lodge in Galena, Ill., tomorrow night. Skier or non-skier, if you

are in that area, why not stop in to see their show?

The final films of the Civilisation Film Series will be shown in ALH on Sunday, Feb. 17, and Feb. 25 at 3 p.m. The two films are "The Fallacies of Hope," and "Heroic Materialism."

The Washington Opportunity Center of Dubuque is in the planning stages for a Big Sister program. Anyone interested in this program is asked to contact Suzie Rubenbauer, box 626, or the off-campus bulletin board. Signs will soon be up to announce an organizational meeting.

A Winter Recital will be given by members of the music department on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Music Hall. All are invited to attend.

You all remember Belle Magliano and her "but mom, this is college!" column? Look for her again next issue.

Anyone interested in making an Advance the weekend of Feb. 23-25 may contact Sr. Elizabeth Ann Coffey, BVM, ext. 372, room 110 EKH.

With the addition of Denise Kandel's book *Youth in Two Worlds*, there are now 100,000 books on the shelves of the Clarke library. The library's collection is considered very good for a school the size of Clarke. Congratulations to Sr. Harrietta and the staff.

Sponsored by the Dubuque Arts Council and the Dubuque Department of Recreation is a film series of outstanding American and European flicks.

Starting off the series of five will be "Elvira Madigan" directed by Swedish director Bo Widerberg. A story of a forbidden romance collapsing under social pressure, the film won the best actress award at the Cannes Film Festival in 1967.

Series tickets are available: \$5 per couple (either 2 guys, 2 girls, or one of each); single season ticket for \$3.50, or admission at the door \$1.

This weekend at Loras College in St. Joseph's Auditorium, the smash Broadway play "Butterflies are Free" is being presented. A sensitive portrayal of a young blind man on his own for the first time, the play promises to be a great night's entertainment.

That's tonight, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m.

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Is it time to revamp CSA?

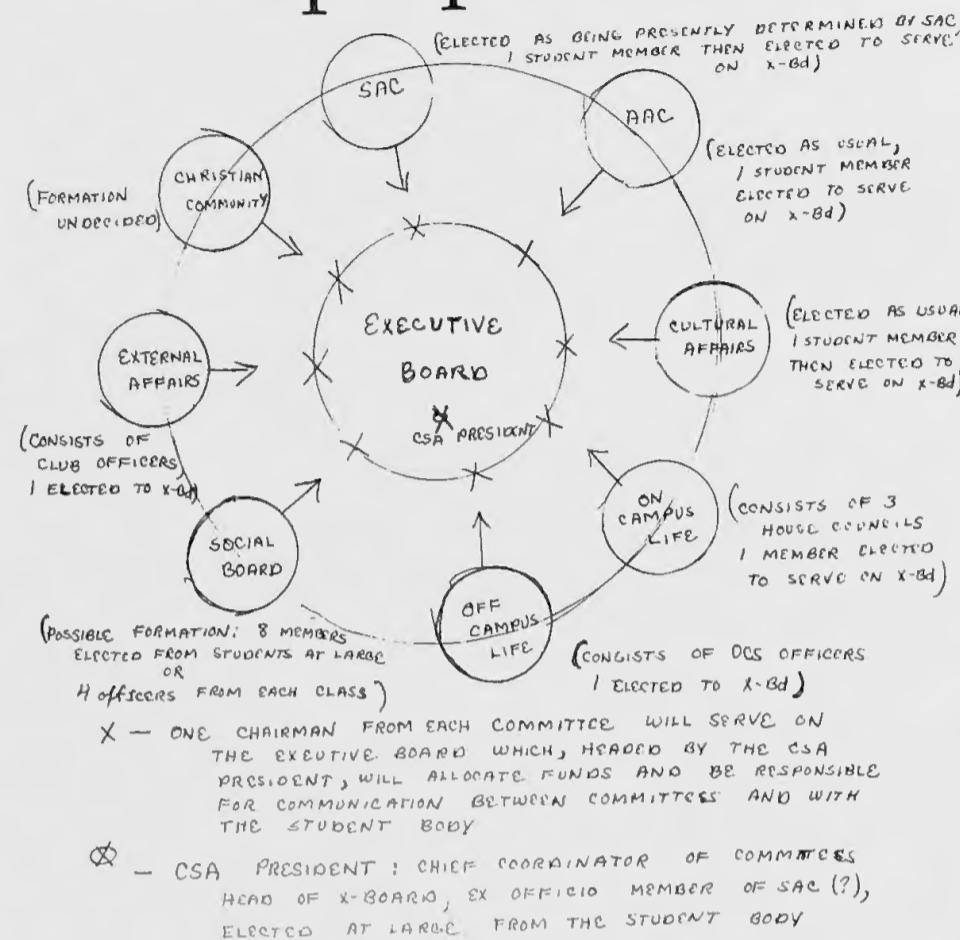
Executive Board proposes change in system

By Tessie Matusek
CSA President

Hopefully the word has been disseminated by L-Board Representatives that new things are in the wind for the Clarke student government. Due to the importance of the topic to each student at Clarke, the members of the Executive Board have been asked to present the gist of their proposal here for the perusal of all. Remember first that this is only a **proposed** change — no vote has been cast yet; and second, the proposal is still in the drafting stages — additions and deletions can be made.

Students, particularly L-Board members, have often reminded administrators that change is essential to life; we are now reminding ourselves of that fact. The duties of the Legislative Board have been adequately fulfilled by its members past and present. It no longer stands as a vital implement in attaining desired student freedoms. These concerns can more adequately be vocalized through the already existing Student Affairs Committee. By putting the brunt of the bill-passing burden on that body, L-Board can restructure itself to fulfill what at the present time seems a much greater need.

The present members of X-Board see eight major aspects existing in today's student life, and we propose to form an Executive Board of chairwomen representing these eight: academic affairs, cultural affairs, student affairs, external affairs, on-campus life, off-campus life, Christian community, and social life. The duty of these



chairwomen will be to work towards a more creative and active role for their organizations in the life of each Clarke student. Thus our goal is to better the quality of one's life experiences here, rather than to legislate about one's freedoms as a Clarke student — that task being performed by the Student Affairs Committee.

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Mid-term week usually involves the finishing up of projects, last minute assignments, and studying for those inevitable before-vacation tests. The weekend of Feb. 22-25, then, will be a hectic time for many students, as spring recess begins the following Friday.

We would like to remind these students, however, that Feb. 22-25 could also be a very productive and rewarding weekend. We hope that no one is heard repeating the outdated phrase, "There's never anything to do around here."

On the Clarke campus, the drama department will present Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Feb. 23-25 at 8 p.m. in TDH.

Also on Saturday, Feb. 24, a winter recital will be given by members of the music dept. The recital will be held in the Music Hall at 7 p.m.

Another event open to the tri-college community will be a Black Weekend held at the

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University of Dubuque. It begins with the guest appearance of Muhammed Ali on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. in McCormick Gymnasium. The Black Weekend will include a lecture by Dick Gregory, a movie on Malcolm X, art exhibits, a troupe of professional African dancers, (see schedule of events), all concentrating on the black experience and black culture.

It will be a valuable program, one that should not be tossed aside lightly as "the same old thing." We are assured it will not be.

The Editors

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Causes come and go—almost like fads in clothes. Last year it was fashionable to be against the war, and for ecology; against residence hall hours, and for liquor in the dorms.

Another of last year's campus causes—one that simmered, came to a boil, and then

quickly cooled—is a proposed parking lot for the college. But a proposal now at Forum has the problem cooking again.

Proposed now is a handbook change that would allow residence students to have cars on campus. Presently, only senior residents, underclassmen with permission of the Dean of Students, and on-campus juniors during the first and last two weeks of school may have cars.

When the parking situation was examined last year, there was admittedly a parking problem, especially during plays or special events. Clarke Drive is wide enough for daily parking on only one side. Lots behind Mary Josita Hall and Catherine Byrne Hall have space for about 32 cars, collectively.

In investigating possible solutions last year, an estimate of \$15,000 for a 75-car lot was considered. This would have included a gravel base, paving, curbing and tree removal. The most feasible sight was then the Bradley property across from CBH.

But what happened to the plans? The lot was not a top priority at that time. Where is its rank in priorities now? Now that there most likely will be an influx of cars on campus, can we ignore this problem again? Will it be buried by another more popular cause before some concrete action is taken?

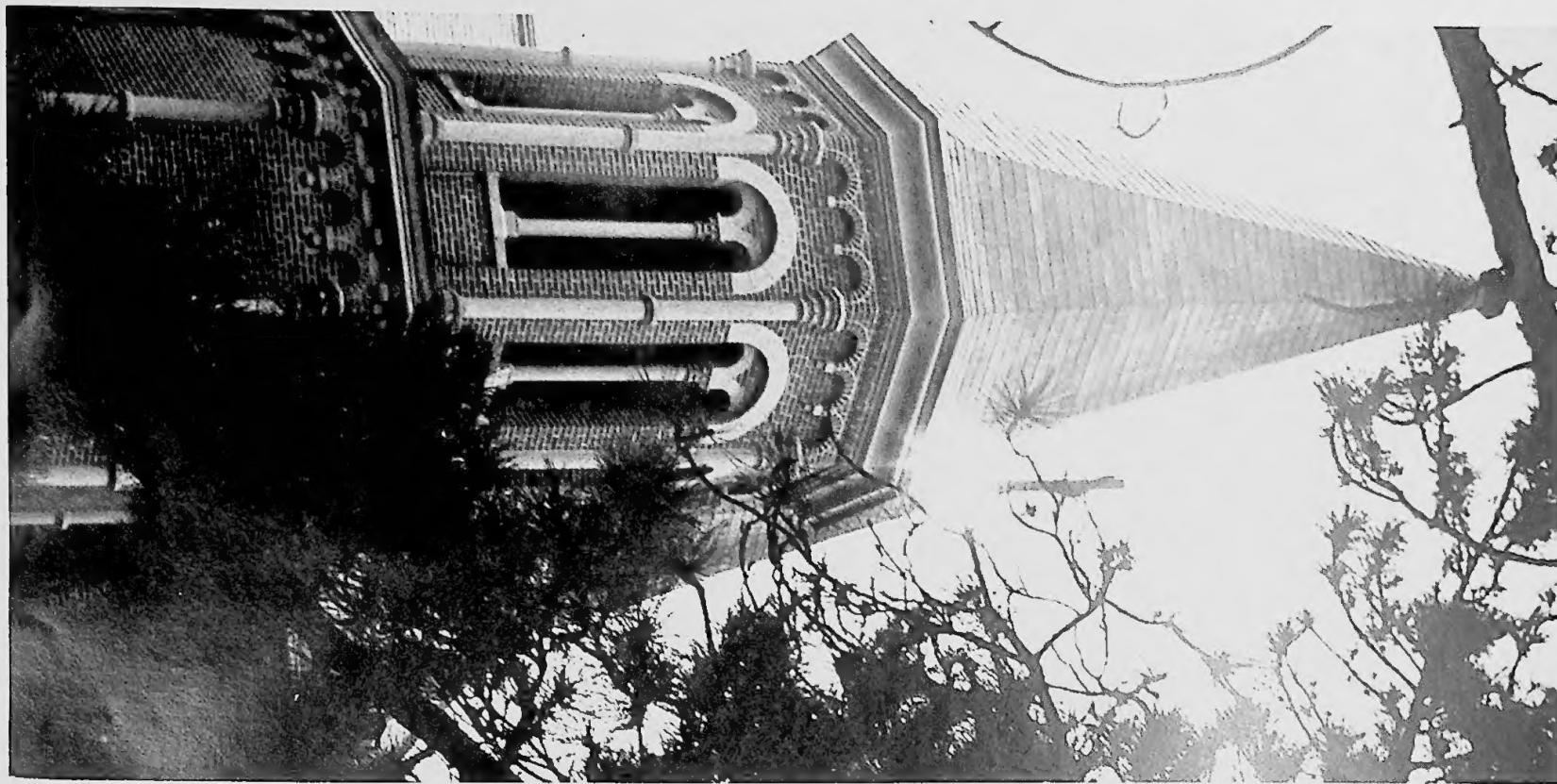
I know that your opinions have been asked about causes before (e.g., the equal rights amendment; the future of Clarke), with little or no response from you, the readers. If you have any opinion, thought or comment, jot it down and put it in the *Courier* envelope in the main hall, or in the basket on the office door.

Or is this just another cause that you are going to read about and not really give a second thought to? It's up to you . . . again.

Chris Beringer
Co-editor

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Photography—an art



(Tessie Matusek)



(Pat Kelley)



(Mary Lammer)



(Marcia Joffe)

And these are some of the products of Clarke artists. These were among the photographs exhibited at the Flora Park Barn Show during the month of January. Clarke photographers who had work exhibited are Marcia Joffe, Pat Kelley, Mary Lammer, Tessie Matusek and Dr. Henry Goldstein.

Campus ministry encourages students to accept existing Christian challenges

Every Clarke student choosing this school is aware it's a Catholic college for women. The fact that Clarke is a women's college, and will remain so, seems to be well established. But what about this second dimension of Clarke — the Catholic dimension?

In a statement by Academic Dean Sr. Helen Thompson, BVM, the future of Clarke as a community of faith is emphasized. "Students may expect to find persons and activities at Clarke which reflect a belief in God's loving fidelity for all persons of the human race, His redeeming intervention in the lives of individuals, and His enlivening spirit expressed in attitudes and behavior."

And yet are most students appreciative of those persons and activities that can broaden and fulfill their lives as Christian women?

Sr. Elizabeth Ann Coffey, BVM, director of the campus ministry, would like to see students "be involved as far as leadership and participation."

The aspects of Clarke as a faith community extend far beyond two daily masses and Sunday mass.

Students may plan their own liturgy, read the epistle, arrange the music for mass, and play or sing the guitar. Friends are always welcome at liturgies, along with families of students living off campus.

The campus ministry offers further services. Rev. James Barta, chaplain, is a clinical psychologist and available for conferences every Tuesday evening. Sr. Elizabeth Ann is also a qualified counselor.

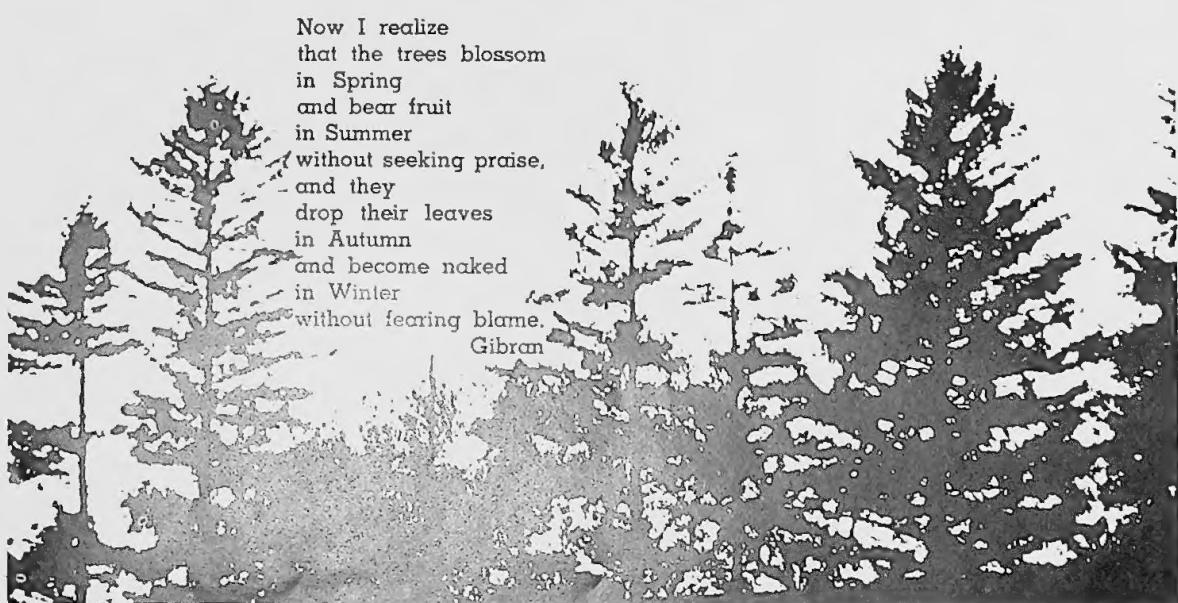
Rev. Dennis Zuzsy, chairman of the biology department, and Rev. Daryl Millard, a music student, assist Fr. Barta by offering the after-

noon mass at Clarke.

Sr. Harriet Holles, BVM, who returned this semester from a sabbatical spent at Shalom, a house of prayer in Baraboo, Wis., heads the liturgy committee, and Sr. Bertha Fox, BVM, is in charge of the music.

Each one of these persons is intensely interested in making the Clarke campus ministry what the students want it to be. But that demands something from the students . . . reciprocal interest. Leadership must come from some, and participation from all.

Sr. Elizabeth Ann feels that after graduation from Clarke, a student should be able to "take a role in her own parish." This is what the campus ministry offers the Clarke student—an opportunity to pursue and develop her own meaningful human values as a Christian.



(Photo by Mary Lammer)

Clarke-Loras Singers plan eastern tour

By Mary Jo Becker

How are you going to spend your spring vacation? While most of us will be at home, the Clarke-Loras Singers will be enjoying Philadelphia and New York as they sightsee and perform on their spring tour.

Organized through personal and alumnae contacts, the 47-member

troupe, under the direction of John Lease, will depart March 2 and return March 9.

The highlight of the tour will be a performance at the Capitol in Washington, D.C., at the invitation of Rep. John C. Culver, D-Iowa.

The singers will present a rep-

ertoire of spiritual and secular arrangements at St. Giles Church in Chicago, St. Luke's in Philadelphia, and at various schools in New York. They will also perform at Fort Meade, Md.

Selections ranging from Baroque to classical to contemporary periods will highlight their program.

What's up Doc?

'Women in Medicine/Women and Medicine,' the continuation of Clarke's 'Women in Motion' series, will be presented on Monday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Fran Activity Room.

Third in the series, the program will consist of a panel presentation, followed by discussion. Guest speakers will be Carol Aschenbrenner, M.D., chief resident of pathology at the University of Iowa Hospitals; Mary Ann Croker, M.D.,

General practitioner in Manchester, Iowa, and Roseanne Vitullo, M.D., pediatrician, at the Neighborhood Clinic in a west-side Chicago ghetto, and the medical director of the Misericordia Home for Retarded Children. All speakers are graduates of Clarke.

Dr. Mary Guest, a member of the biology department, is co-ordinator of this program.

All are invited to attend free of charge.

Photography, bartending lead in Free U popularity

By Ellen Edel

The Loras College Free University program is now in its fourth week of classes. According to chairman Mike Tallman, the program has shaped up quite well.

Approximately 175 tri-college students are enrolled in a variety of classes. Twenty Clarke students attend such classes as auto mechanics, para-psychology, bartending, gourmet eating, photography and self-defense. Loras has about 150 students taking classes, and the University of Dubuque has two registered.

Eight Free U classes were cancelled due to poor attendance. These include wine making, wine tasting, bachelor sewing, public health, sports watching for women and beer making. Poor attendance was generally attributed to the enrollment fee for some of these courses.

Some of the more popular classes are stock market reading, photography and bartending.

Registration is now closed but students may still come and observe classes.

Promising future for pub

By Bill Stuber

Kevin Hogan and Tom Raschke may not be common names in the average dormitory, but these two Loras seniors hold the distinction of being the first customers served in the new Loras temporary pub. Faculty and students who patronize the facility maintain a favorable outlook for the bar's future success.

At present the on-campus pub is located in the south dining hall in the cafeteria, familiar to most residents. Day students are more impressed with the novelty and as one student cited: "It gives us a different bar to go to on weekends."

While providing a change in atmosphere, there are other advantages to the pub. It is open six days a week from 7 p.m. to mid-

night, (Friday, from 7 to 1 and Saturday from 7 to 12:30). Dubuque's own beer, Picketts, is on tap and draws are 20 cents apiece, cheaper than in most bars in the city. Bottled beer, Schlitz, Budweiser and Falstaff, is available for 50 cents.

Music is provided by the traditional jukebox, but this is not the only source of entertainment. In the past two years, it has been difficult for fraternities and other social organizations to find locations to throw parties with live entertainment. Financial costs of renting, and management disputes led to a minimal amount of possible locations. The pub lends itself to such social recreation. Much of the financial expenditure has been sliced in half thanks to this project of college officials and student support.

Though space is sometimes a commodity, the temporary facility lends a foretaste of what the permanent lounge will be. Patronization during a normal uneventful week is usually limited and sparse, but on special occasions, St. Valentine's Day for example, the bar is jammed, mostly with Clarke and Loras students.

The Y was located in the center of London's theater district. Tickets were relatively inexpensive, so Chris sometimes went to the theater several nights running. On one of those nights she had what is called a "restricted seat," that is, a seat sold very inexpensively because it is located behind a post. As it turned out, Princess Margaret and her husband, Lord Snowdon, sat in the same section. Only a secret serviceman separated Chris and the Princess.

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Chris O'Connell

wasn't even from Ireland; the name was bad enough!"

The Northern Ireland conflict was always in the papers, Chris recalls, as was England's entry into the European Common Market. Chris was at Parliament when they voted on the issue. She also heard Prime Minister Edward Heath announce the current price freeze.

U.S. Elections Covered
The U.S. national elections received wide news coverage in England, with the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) turning programming over to the NBC television network in America.

The group didn't meet many

Americans or students, but did find young people at lectures and concerts. Living at the YWCA allowed Chris to room with women from Rhodesia, Italy, Spain and Australia.

Sees Princess
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Students chosen as representatives to state workshop

Four Clarke students have been nominated by President Robert Giroux to represent the college at the Iowa Center for Education in Politics workshop. The session, entitled "Politics and the Legislative Process," will be held in Des Moines, Feb. 26-27.

Those nominated are junior Diana Finkany, and sophomores Biagina Caciato, Barbara Berens and Deborah Haupert.